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ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION LETTER

By: James C. (JC) Rearden, Division Chair



NCARB is promoting a license renewal requirement that continuing education units be acquired at the rate of 12 CEUs each year and that they all be acquired in the category of Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW). As of June 2012, ten states have changed

their renewal requirements accordingly. Last year AIA increased its continuing education requirements for annual membership renewal in the HSW category from 8 CEUs to 12 CEUs bringing it into alignment with NCARB's recommendation. Missouri architects can rest assured that they will be in compliance with Missouri's continuing education requirements for license renewal if they meet these new requirements. The reason is that our requirements are less stringent. Since Missouri renews licenses every two years, instead of annually, you have the option of acquiring all 24 CEUs in one year. Furthermore, only 16 of the 24 CEUs have to be in the HSW category and, if you have CEUs in excess of the minimum, you can carryover up to 12 CEUs of the

excess CEUs to use on your next two year renewal period. Missouri's two year renewal has been a tremendous cost savings, which is one of the reasons Missouri was recognized at the 2012 NCARB Annual Meeting as the state with the lowest cost for renewing an architect's license. For a more detailed explanation of Missouri's continuing education requirements for license renewal, see 20 CSR 2030-11.025 of the Board's rules and regulations.

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Much of the discussion at the 2012 NCARB Annual Meeting centered on concerns that the architectural profession is losing young talent crucial to its long-term health. The concern is that young aspiring architects are becoming discouraged with the lack of jobs in the current economy and the time it takes to become a licensed architect once employment is found. It was felt that the 10-12 year commitment it typically takes to become licensed as an architect was difficult enough in the best of times. These concerns were among the key factors that led to NCARB making two significant changes to the Intern Development Program this year. First, the 930 hour cap on earning hours while participating in an Academic Internship in Experience Settings A or O was eliminated. The other change was to allow a credit, up to a 930 hour cap, for "hands-on" construction experience for time spent in paid positions or for non-profit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity or Architecture for Humanity. Missouri supported both changes to the IDP program.

Since updating the "Standard of Care" rule to reference Section 107 of the 2012 International Building Code, the Board continues to consider further refinements to this specific rule as well as to its "Title Block" rule. In addition, the Board has done an in-depth review of its statutes and has determined it may be time for changes to be made; especially with regard to defining "incidental practice" and re-defining the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying, and landscape architecture. The Board realizes this is a lengthy process and one which requires a lot of time and attention. The Board also realizes that defining incidental practice and redefining the four practice definitions will not be an easy task. Therefore, comment and/or input from the licensees and professional associations are welcome and expected. To leave a comment, please click [here](#).

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DIVISION LETTER

By: Kevin C. Skibiski, PE, SE, PLS, Division Chair



As I write this as the new Chair of the Engineering Division of the Board, I look back on the past four years serving with the previous Chair C. Royce Fugate, PE. I have known Royce personally and professionally for many years and looked to him as a mentor. His wisdom and advice on the Board will be missed. I wish Royce and his wife Rita many more years of good health, and I will be stopping to say hello whenever I am in West Plains.

The change with Royce means we have a new member to welcome to the Board. In fact we have two new members, as the fourth engineer position has been filled also. We welcome Kelley Cramm from Kansas City and Melissa Edwards from St. Joseph. Not only do we have all of the positions now filled, for the first time I can recall, we have diversity in the disciplines we represent. Abe Adewale is a Civil Engineer; Kelley is a Mechanical Engineer; Melissa is an Electrical Engineer; and I am a Civil/Structural Engineer.

Kelley and Melissa did not have a long training period before attending their first Board meeting in Kansas City in August, but they were ready, and have picked up their share of the workload.

The Board was host to the NCEES Annual Meeting in St. Louis in August also. We had good representation from the Board and



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staff, and almost everyone I talked to from across the country were pleasantly surprised at the venue for the events, including a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game; and at the friendliness of the people in downtown St. Louis.

Finally, we have been working for some time, trying to develop language in Chapter 327 to define “incidental practice.” We spent some time first redefining our individual practice area definitions, and have looked beyond the initial engineer and architect issues of incidental practice. We have had complaints come before us of engineer/surveyor and architect/landscape architect overlapping practice, so we have tried to define “incidental practice” in a way that all four disciplines we represent could be included. I think we have done that.

Our draft definition reads as follows:

Incidental practice is the performance of other professional services licensed under Chapter 327 that are related to a licensee's professional service; but are secondary and substantially less in scope and magnitude when compared to the professional services usually and normally performed by a licensee practicing in their licensed profession.

This incidental professional service shall be safely and competently performed by the licensee without jeopardizing the health, safety and welfare of the public. The licensee shall be qualified by education, training, and experience, as determined by the Board, and in Sections 327.091, 327.181, 327.272 and 327.600, RSMo, to perform such incidental professional service. This doesn't take away the individual licensee's responsibility to make the decision to perform any professional services. It does allow the Board, if that licensee has a complaint filed, to use the resources available to determine if that licensee is qualified to perform the professional services.

As always we encourage your questions and comments. Send questions and comments [here](#).

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING DIVISION LETTER

By: Michael C. Freeman, PLS, Division Chair



A number of things have occurred since my last article. One of the premier issues involves the recent change in the Code of State Regulations pertaining to the “Title Block” rule, 20 CSR 2030-2.050. We have received several questions and many comments on the interpretation of this rule. First, a little background; the original rule required architects, engineers, and landscape architects to use a title block while the land surveyor was omitted. I am told by former board members that since most land surveyors already utilized title blocks, there was really no reason to include us in the original title block rule. Unlike the other divisions, the land surveyor has specific platting requirements (see Board Rules 20 CSR 2030-16.030(3) and 20 CSR 2030-16.080). Speed ahead many years to a different Board and a decision to amend the rule so that all divisions have the same requirement. Now, the question is: how will the present division interpret this rule change? Basically, we are looking at everything within the out-border of your drawing as the “Title Block.” We recommend that you group as much of the information as possible into a corner or along the border of the drawing for simplicity in locating the required information. However, regardless of



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its location, we will review drawings to see that all of the previous requirements are being met as well as reviewing to see that the Corporations and Limited Liability Companies are placing their Certificate of Authority number and contact information on the plat.

Another issue was presented to me in the past few weeks, more for information than action. The surveyor was commenting on various people who set monuments/corners utilizing GPS-RTK. His issue is more of a concern about our industry utilizing this great technology without understanding how it works and/or that the equipment has some limitations from time to time that are being either ignored or not understood by the practitioner. In most cases, the issue is lack of training and oversight by the licensee. When preparing for a survey using GPS you should first do a mission plan to determine the optimal time to do the survey; there could be a signal spike or some type of poor satellite configuration that could interfere with a good reading. Second, in the field you should institute a practice of redundancy by periodically re-occupying points to verify relative positional accuracy. These re-occupations should not be made by just stepping away for a couple of minutes or by dropping and re-acquiring satellite lock. Rather, the time separation should be measured in hours in order to utilize a different satellite configuration. Even though most surveys are not required to follow the GPS guidelines for 1st and 2nd order surveys (20 CSR 2030-18.050), doing so would be a good practice to follow.

A couple of weeks ago our Board hosted the annual meeting of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering

and Surveying (NCEES) held in St. Louis. The NCEES is moving ahead with computer based testing (CBT) which is scheduled to begin in 2014 with the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exam. At the annual business meeting it was voted to move the Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) exam to CBT as soon as possible. One of the principle hurdles that is being addressed is that the test will become “closed book” with all references being provided as a part of the exam program, probably as a “drop-down” menu. This new CBT process will provide more flexibility to the applicants by providing more testing windows each year.





LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION LETTER

By: Robert N. Hartnett, RLA, Division Chair



Missouri Board Member Jerany Jackson, Executive Director Judy Kempker and I just recently returned from the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) annual meeting in San Francisco. The first day there were a number of workshops related to issues that most Boards are facing. Judy participated in the

Member Board Executive session that focused on the administration of an effective enforcement program. The Texas Board and their Investigator shared their experiences on putting forth a credible and defensible enforcement program. Judy indicated that it was a valuable workshop and she brought home some new ideas and concepts. I participated in several workshops where CLARB was seeking feedback on some critical issues. The primary discussion revolved around the amount of experience required to sit for the L.A.R.E., Harmonizing the Continuing Education (CE) requirements among the states, and the use of the PLA designation.

In terms of the exam and experience, recent CLARB research suggests that testing early is associated with increased exam success. Further, candidate attrition between graduation and the first exam can become an issue. Approximately 20 boards currently require state pre-approval before sitting for the exam; however Missouri

is not one of those. CLARB is suggesting that model regulations stipulate applicants can take the L.A.R.E. at any time after graduation. The candidate could then apply to the state for licensure after completing the education, exam, and experience requirements.

As for CE requirements, 36 states now have some form of CE requirement. With many licensees being licensed in multiple states, it is often a burden to track continuing education and insure compliance in all jurisdictions. There is some consideration by CLARB to modify the Model Law in hopes that over time the requirements will become more uniform.

There was also discussion about the new ASLA policy that encourages licensed landscape architects to use "PLA" as their professional designation. Currently LA, RLA and LLA are being used in various jurisdictions. The purpose is to enhance public identification of licensees. The PLA designation is currently being reviewed by our Board for possible inclusion in a future revision to Chapter 327.

At the two General Sessions, we received an update on how CLARB is working to increase board relevance. Included as subsets of this initiative were:

More exam candidates by simplifying the exam process and encouraging candidates to begin earlier in their career, including:



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- The restructured L.A.R.E
- Completing the transition to a fully computerized exam
- The streamlined exam registration process
- Providing increased candidate access to CLARB

Seeking stronger statutory authority by:

- Working towards harmonizing CE requirements among jurisdictions
- Seeking standardizing exam eligibility requirements among jurisdictions
- The recognition of a universal licensure designation

Increasing efficiency by helping the Member Board Members do more with less by:

- Utilizing the Council Record as the uniform application for licensure
- Streamlining the exam administration process
- Digitizing the Council Record

Increasing Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) Awareness by illustrating welfare impacts around the globe including:

- 15 HSW presentations to date across North America
- International recognition
- Movement toward statutory recognition of welfare

Of special interest this year was the Treasurer's Report. I have been watching CLARB finances since my first meeting in 1998. For many of those years, CLARB was operating in a precarious position of only having minimal reserves. CLARB leadership has made sound financial planning a priority and over the last five years, CLARB has increased its reserves from \$200,000 to \$1.2 million and appears to

have a sound financial strategy for managing their reserve funds in the future.

Finally from CLARB, congratulations go to Missouri's own Jerany Jackson. In San Francisco, Jerany was elected Vice President of CLARB. With the typical election transition, next year Jerany will become President Elect and, in 2014, CLARB President. With a final year as Past President, she is guaranteed a CLARB senior leadership position until September 2016. Congratulations to my good friend, Jerany. On a much smaller note, I was elected Region II Director to the CLARB Board of Directors. As Region II Director, I will continue to represent Missouri as well as nine other Midwestern states, for at least two years. As it sits right now, Missouri has two of the eleven seats on the CLARB Board of Directors.

Please feel free to contact me if I can ever be of any service to you.

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2012 -2013 L.A.R.E. ADMINISTRATION DATES

2012 Sections 3 and 4:

December 3-15, 2012 (As with previous computer-administered exams, candidates will have a two-week testing window starting with the December 2012 administration. Sections 3 and 4 may be taken on any day within the two-week window).

2013

Starting in 2013, all L.A.R.E. sections will be available for candidates to take during all L.A.R.E. administrations.

- **April 8-20 (Sections 1-4)**
- **August 19-30 (Sections 1-4)**
- **December 2-14 (Sections 1-4)**

Questions? Please contact CLARB [here](#) or via phone (571-432-0332). CLARB's office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.

EXAMINATION DATES AND FILING DEADLINES

Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination Dates	Application Filing Deadline	Re-Examination/Re-Scheduling Application - Filing Deadline
April 13, 2013 October 26, 2013	December 1, 2012 June 1, 2013	February 15, 2013 August 15, 2013
<i>2014 – Tentative Date for Implementation of Computer Based Testing (CBT)</i>		
Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination Dates	Application Filing Deadline	Re-Examination/Re-Scheduling Application - Filing Deadline
April 12, 2013 October 25, 2013 April 11, 2014 October 24, 2014 April 17, 2015	December 1, 2012 June 1, 2013 December 1, 2013 June 1, 2014 December 1, 2014	February 15, 2013 August 15, 2013 February 15, 2014 August 15, 2014 February 15, 2015
Fundamentals of Engineering Examination Dates	Application Filing Deadline	Re-Examination/Re-Scheduling Application - Filing Deadline
April 13, 2013 October 26, 2013	December 1, 2012 June 1, 2013	February 15, 2013 August 15, 2013
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Please access http://www.ncees.org/Exams/Pages/Exam_schedule.php for additional examination dates and other useful information.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF YOUR LICENSE

Please be advised that "Renewal Notices" were mailed the first part of October to all architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, architectural corporations, engineering corporations, land surveying corporations and landscape architectural corporations that were originally licensed in an EVEN year. If you were originally licensed in an even year and didn't receive a renewal notice this fall, please call the Board office at (573) 751-0047.

- Renewal notices are mailed as a courtesy to all licensees.
- The renewal notice is mailed to your address of record on file at the Board office. If you move, it is your responsibility to notify the Board office of your new address promptly so that we can update your record.
- The Board cannot be responsible for misplaced or mishandled mail.
- Failure to receive an application for renewal of a license or certificate of authority does not relieve the licensee or certificate holder from their duty to timely renewal, nor does it relieve them from the obligation to pay any additional fee(s) necessitated by any late renewal.

Before you return your renewal application to the Board office, please check the following:

- Have you enclosed the correct fee?
- Have you completed all sections?
- Have you signed the renewal application?

Renewal applications are not valid unless signed. Renewal applications that are incomplete or submitted without the correct fee WILL BE RETURNED.

It is the licensee's responsibility to ensure that the renewal application is completed and returned in a timely manner, even if you have delegated it to an office manager or assistant. The renewal period will end on December 31, 2012. A licensee who fails to renew his/her license by the renewal date shall not practice in Missouri. Licensees practicing in Missouri without a renewed license are subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

You also have the option of renewing your license online. In fact, the Board strongly encourages its licensees who are up for renewal in 2012 to utilize the online renewal system. By renewing online, you are provided with immediate

confirmation that your license renewal has been received. It also allows you to pay your renewal fee with a major credit card. Corporations can also renew online.

Please note that online renewals are not available for the following licensees*:

- Licensees wishing to change their license status from active to inactive.
- Licensees who currently hold an inactive license and wish to return to an active status.
- Licensees who currently hold an inactive license and wish to remain inactive.
- Licensees who will have reached the age of 75 or older.
- Licensees renewing after December 31, 2012.

*These licensees must complete and return the paper renewal form.

If you are not sure when your license expires, you can either call the Board office, visit the Board's Web site and click on "Licensee Search" or look at the 5 x 7 certificate sent the last time you renewed—it will display your expiration date.



MEMBERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

By: Judy Kempker, Executive Director

The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects is a member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), the National Council of Examiners for Engineers & Surveyors (NCEES), and the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB). In addition to being a member of these national councils, the Missouri Board, as a whole, is very active in each of these organizations and its members routinely attend the annual business meetings to vote on motions and resolutions presented by committees, task forces, zones, the Board of Directors, and individual boards. Participation in these council meetings allows the Missouri Board to have a voice at the national level; especially when it pertains to voting on motions and resolutions that have a direct impact on Missouri licensees and the professions they practice.

NCARB, NCEES, and CLARB all rely on the work of volunteer members each year from Member Boards to guide their programs and services. These volunteers play an important role in helping the organizations accomplish their core purpose which is to provide uniform standards of competency to help Member Boards protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.



I am very proud to announce that five members from the Missouri Board are either officers or members of established committees.



Mr. Kenneth M. Frashier, Member of the Architectural Division of the Board, is currently serving on the NAAB Committee. NAAB is a collateral organization with NCARB.



Mr. Kevin C. Skibiski, Chair of the Professional Engineering Division, is currently serving on the Mobility Task Force within NCEES.



Abiodun "Abe" Adewale, Vice Chair of the Professional Engineering Division, is currently serving on the Public Outreach/Communications Task Force also within NCEES.



Robert N. Hartnett, Chair of the Landscape Architectural Division, is currently serving as the Director of Region II within CLARB which means he will represent Missouri

along with nine other Midwestern states for the next two years.

Jerany Jackson, Member of the Landscape Architectural Division, was elected to serve as Vice President of CLARB. In September of 2013, Ms. Jackson will automatically become President Elect and, in 2014, she will be the President. After

serving as President, she will graduate to the position of Past President. CLARB is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors made up of the best and brightest leaders in the landscape architecture community. Each year, the CLARB membership elects 11 individuals to serve on the Board of Directors. These individuals are responsible for providing oversight and direction to the organization. I am extremely proud to announce that the Missouri Board currently occupies two of these 11 positions.

The time and talent that these Board Members voluntarily share is very admirable and is a true demonstration of their sincere interest and dedication to their respective professions. They truly do make a difference and their service is very much appreciated!



OUTGOING & NEW BOARD MEMBERS

OUTGOING

The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects, would like to sincerely thank **Mr. C. Royce Fugate** for his dedication to the Board and exemplary services rendered to the people of the state of Missouri while serving on the Board. Royce served as a member of the Professional Engineering Division from September 19, 2005 to June 1, 2012. From May 7, 2008 to June 1, 2012, he also served as Chair of the Professional Engineering Division.



The work ethic and commitment on the part of Royce will certainly be missed. He was a wonderful asset to the Board. We would like to take this opportunity to wish him the very best with his future endeavors.

NEW

Kelley Cramm, P.E., LEED® AP

Mechanical Engineer has been appointed by Governor Nixon to serve as a member of the Professional Engineering



Division of the Board. Kelley's appointment went into effect on June 1, 2012. Kelley has been designing, pumping, piping, HVAC, plumbing and fire protection systems for 32 years. She attended Wichita State University, and waffled between an English and Art major before discovering engineering. She switched her major to engineering, graduating with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in December of 1982.

Over the following 15 years, she worked for Professional Engineering Consultants in Wichita, KS, Associated Engineering Consultants in Kansas City, MO and Clark, Richardson, & Biskup (CRB), in Kansas City, MO. She left CRB in 1997 to start her own engineering firm, IDEA. IDEA grew to 12 people over the next 10 years and was acquired by Henderson Engineers in 2007.

Ms. Cramm currently works at Henderson where she does business development, project management, and serves as a senior technical resource.

Ms. Cramm has been married to Ken Horn for 26 years. They have two children, a 22-year-old daughter and 18-year-old son. Ms. Cramm enjoys gardening, reading, running, and sewing.

She works on education and civil rights initiatives with the Greater Kansas City Urban League where she volunteers as a math teacher in the ACT Prep program.

NEW

Melissa Edwards, P.E.

has been appointed by Governor Nixon to serve as a member of the Professional Engineering Division of the Board.



Melissa's appointment went into effect on June 1, 2012. Melissa is one of the founding partners of Vertex Engineering & Utility Services, Inc., an engineering firm located in St. Joseph, MO specializing in providing design and consulting services to the electric utility industry. Since the founding of Vertex Engineering in 2001, she has been involved with a wide variety of projects that have included the design of power substations, power equipment upgrades, backup generator systems and electrical system protection.

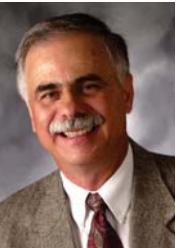
Prior to founding Vertex Engineering, Ms. Edwards has held engineering positions as a Senior Substation Design Engineer for St. Joseph Light & Power Company in St. Joseph, MO and as a General Engineer in the Transmission Planning department at Consumers



Energy Company in Jackson, MI. Ms. Edwards first obtained her Professional Engineering license in 1999 from the State of Missouri and is also licensed in five other states. In 1992, Ms. Edwards received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Houston. While an engineering student at the University of Houston, Ms. Edwards was an intern in the engineering department for the Houston Lighting & Power Company in Houston, TX.

Ms. Edwards is the Director for the Northwest Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers. She is also currently serving on the City of St. Joseph Electrical Board.

NEW



Robert (Bob) S. Shotts, RLA, PLS, CFedS, CFM has been appointed by Governor Jay Nixon to serve as a member of the Landscape Architectural Division of the Board.

Bob's appointment went into effect on May 2, 2012.

Bob is president of Robert S. Shotts, Inc. of Lebanon, Missouri. Shotts, Inc. is a landscape architectural, land surveying and land planning firm which was formed in 1994. He is also a managing member of Ruble, Riggs and Shotts, LLC, (RRS) of Lebanon, West Plains and Salem, Missouri. RRS specializes in the retrac-

ment of Government Surveys for federal and state agencies. Bob also previously served as vice-president of Barton Engineering, Co. Inc., also of Lebanon, Missouri. His career has also included working as a city planner for the city of Lee's Summit, Missouri in the mid 1970's.

Bob began his academic work at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas in nuclear engineering and landscape architecture before transferring to the University of Missouri at Columbia. He graduated from MU with a BS in Forestry in 1971. Immediately upon graduation he was commissioned as an officer in the US Navy. His initial assignment was as an engineering officer on the USS Wasp. He then served a tour in Viet Nam in 1972 as an operations/intelligence officer on the USS Davis. After release from active duty he returned to KSU for graduate work in Landscape Architecture.

Bob is licensed as a Landscape Architect in three states and as a Professional Land Surveyor in five states. In addition he is a Certified Federal Surveyor, and Certified Floodplain Manager. He served on the Board of Directors of the Missouri Association of Landscape Architects from 1993 to 2008. He was a member of the Missouri Landscape Architectural Council from 1990-91, and was a member of the Landscape Architectural Division of the Board from May 2008-January 2009. In 1977 he was

recognized for his graduate work at KSU by the Prairie Gateway Chapter of ASLA. He is a past president of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors. He was recognized by MSPS as Surveyor of the Year in 2001 and was awarded the Robert E. Myers Service Award in 2005. He is a past chairman of the DNR Land Survey Advisory Committee and a past president of the Missouri Association of County Surveyors. Bob has served as the elected county surveyor for Laclede County since 1991. He has been an instructor at Missouri State University in Springfield teaching Legal Aspects of Boundary Surveying and Surveying Computations.

Bob is a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping, the National Society of Professional Surveyors, the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors, the Missouri Association of Landscape Architects, the Missouri Association of County Surveyors and the Association of State Floodplain Managers. He is a past president of the Lebanon Optimist Club and is a member of the West Hayes Street Church of Christ in Lebanon.

Bob and his wife, Delilah, a retired Latin teacher with the Lebanon Public School system, live on a farm on the Osage Fork River south of Lebanon. They have two daughters.



LEGISLATION UPDATE

SS SCS HCS HB 1280 - Peer Review Process for Design Professionals

This bill, which was truly agreed and finally passed, was sponsored by Representative Bart Korman and was co-sponsored by Representative Kevin Elmer. It was signed by Governor Nixon on July 10, 2012 and went into effect on August 28th. It establishes a peer review process through which design professionals evaluate, maintain, or monitor the quality and utilization of services performed and/or prepare internal lessons learned by a licensed architect, landscape architect, professional land surveyor, or professional engineer. The bill specifies the process and the participants in the process and authorizes immunity from civil liability for each third-party peer reviewer with specified exceptions if the review is performed before each substantial completion of the project. Except for documents related to lessons learned, specified information and materials from the peer review process are subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion and are admissible in any judicial or administrative action. The provisions of the bill cannot limit the authority of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to obtain information by subpoena or other authorized process from a peer reviewer or to require disclosure of otherwise confidential information relating to matters and investigations within the jurisdiction of the licensing board.

These provisions expire on January 1, 2023, but will continue to apply to peer reviews and lessons learned proceedings performed prior to that date.

ANNOUNCING CHANGES TO THE MISSOURI STATE- SPECIFIC SURVEYOR EXAM

The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects (Board) has determined that, beginning with the April 2013 exam, the state-specific surveyor exam will be split into two parts. Passing this exam is required of each applicant for an initial surveying license and those applying for a Missouri surveying license by comity.

Part I (General) will include items on the Missouri Minimum Standards for Property Boundary Surveys, Missouri Statutes and Rules, Missouri Plane Coordinates, and Missouri Riparian Boundaries.

Part II (Public Land Survey System) will include items on Original GLO procedures and methods, the GLO system applied to Missouri, GLO section protraction, numerical calculation problems applied to USPLSS for Missouri, and resurveys on the USPLSS for Missouri.

Part I and Part II of the exam will each be a separate one-hour exam. Both parts of the exam will remain open-book.

Each examinee will be required to achieve an acceptable score on each part before receiving a pass for the Missouri State-Specific Exam. Applicants will be allowed to retake the part or parts that they fail.

Questions concerning this new exam format should be directed to the Board office at 573-751-0047.





NEW LICENSEES

ARCHITECTS

The following individuals were licensed between April 1 and October 1, 2012

Barthelmess, R. Kris

Bauers, Jessica

Beckemeyer, Brett A.

Binette, Michael D.

Boehner, Jason W.

Bosley, Robert

Bourquin, Jerry L.

Brunner, Bruce W.

Burns, Kevin M.

Campbell, Warren Alexius

Capelle, Bruce Alan

Carr, Thomas

Cooper, Daniel W.

Dahlberg, Kathleen Noelle

Davis, Donovan R.

Draheim, James R.

Eckenhoff, Walter

Elberson, Edwin Wallace

Fein, Christopher A.

Flake, Holly T.

Florian, Paul G.

Fountain, Amy Walden

Giorgi, Barry Leonard

Goree, Fred H., Jr.

Hadaegh, Reza Ali

Handa, Rohit

Heusinkveld, Ryan David

Hilbert, Wayne G.

Howard, Courtney Marie

Howard, John Allen

Huber, Michael G.

Johnson, Paul G.

Johnston, Douglas C.

Johnston, Timothy William

Karapici, Adrian

Keller, R. Michael

Kempf, Sarah Anne

King, Timothy L.

Kneeland, Gerald W.

Koch, Martin W.

Lack, Audy G.

Liberman, James H.

Luchun, Amy M.

Maddox, Timothy W.

Magner, David A.

Mangan, George E., Jr.

Margulies, Daniel M.

McLean, James Ryan

Meador, David L.

Mears, Vernon R.

Miller, Anthony

Mongey, Sean T.

Moran, James J., Jr.

Moran, Kevin Grant

Mulvihill, Megan P.

Neville, Michael A.

Oquist, Mark Andrew

Pellegrin, Christopher J.

Pendleton, L. Brown

Powell, Wm. Mark

Raterman, Rachel Michelle

Romm, Stuart

Rudd, Holly Gail

Russell, Jan C.

Saak, Rachel

Smith, Leon K.

Stock, Joseph R.

Stotlar, James Barton

Thornley, Douglas

Tobias, Robert B.

Turner, Bryce Allen

VanHattum, Thomas R.

Walker, Todd

Wenz, Dean A.

Wild, Matt

Willemse, Jan Carl

Williams, Jason Shane

Willis, Daniel

Wimmer, John Quincy, Jr.

Wood, Erik

Zigo, Tomislav



ARCHITECTURAL CORPORATIONS

The following corporations were licensed between April 1 and October 1, 2012

303rd Engineering Group, LLC	Lyman Davidson Dooley, Inc.
Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture, P.C.	Margulies Hoelzli Architecture, LLC
Alverson Architecture LLC	Moore Ruble Yudell Corporation
Archer-Elgin Surveying and Engineering, LLC	Naismith-Allen, LLC
Care Design Group, LLC	Parsons Government Services, Inc.
Excel Engineering & Architecture, Inc.	Plump Engineering, Inc.
Ghafari Associates, LLC	R. E. Werner Architect, LLC
Haizlip Studio, LLC	RWPowell Architecture, LLC
HOK, Inc.	SA Design Group, L.L.C.
HR Green, Inc.	SGN+A, Inc.
IMAGINE Architecture and Design, LLC	Simulated Services, LLC
Kaelo Architecture, LLC	William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

The following individuals were licensed between April 1 and October 1, 2012

Abedin, Shamsul M.	Blankenship, Jason R.	Christian, Daniel P.	Dohr, Thomas J.
Aboesono, Boby Witjaksono	Blubaugh, Jason Kent	Clark, Kenneth L.	Dorlac, Sarah Lynn
Akkinapragada, Nagasmitha	Bohning, Craig A.	Cook, James Peter	Dreier, Andrew H.
Albiori, Naseem A.	Bolte, Todd Michael	Craft, Gregory R.	Drumm, Timothy
Anderson, Jacob D.	Brinker, Patrick R.	Crawford, Roger Cowan	Dunaway, Trent E.
Andresen, Shane Trampis	Broman, William Oliver	Crawford, Trenton Brooks	Dwyer, Matthew F.
Arnett, Kevin Patrick	Bronars, David S.	Crisp, Brian Robert	Ebersole, Stephen F.
Asp, Paul A.	Brooks, David McCain	Cumby, Joel Tyler	Edwards, Rockwood J.
Baideme, Matthew Philip	Brooks, Warren Paul	Daprato, Rebecca C.	Elking, Dennis Michael
Bailey, Kevin Robert	Broostin, Frank J.	Darr, Cody Alan	Elsayed, Mohamed M.
Bancuk, Rayna J.	Burkhardt, John T.	Davis, Brian S.	Erwin, Timothy William
Barton, Timothy Steven	Byrne, Carolyn Patricia	Davis, Gary William	Etters, James David
Bartz, Jeffrey Wayne	Campbell, Darren	Degen, Brian Everett	Evans, Neal L.
Bauer, John Nicholas	Carlson, Michael Dana	Demidovich, Joseph S., Jr.	Everett, John G.
Beck, Kevin W.	Carmack, Kenneth Wesley	Derrington, Dana Lynne	Everette, Anthony
Beebe, Nicholas D.	Carroll, George H., Jr.	Devlin, Zachary C.	Farah, Abdi H.
Beecher, James	Carter, Ronald A.	DiBerardine, Steven R.	Farmer, Kenneth Ray
Behrens, Daniel Brent	Carver, Sean	Dickmeyer, Bryce Joseph	Fatseas, John P.
Beran, Richard S.	Chapman, Eric Scott	Dickson, Brian A.	Fehribach, Steven J.
Berndt, Barbara Annette	Cheever, Peter J.	Diekemper, Ryan J.	Fink, David J.
Bevier, Henry Richard	Chen, Charles Wei	Difani, Richard Philip	Fix, Keith Erick
Bischoff, Jeffrey R.	Cheney, Arena MacFarland	Djordjevic, Walter	Fleming, William F., Jr.



Fluecke, Joshua James
Forgy, Darren Edgar
Forrest, Jack Thrash, III
Fox, Jamison Christopher
Franks, Adrian T.
Frey, Thomas Loren
Froeschner, Erich Allen
Fultz, William E.
Fussell, Michael Thomas
Gardner, Todd Michael
Garver, Justin Kyle
Geiler, Jeffrey Dewane
Genz, Brandt M.
Ghanem, Abed Y.
Gideon, Dylan Jeffrey
Gillen, Lucas J.
Gillman, Mark D.
Goel, Ram A.
Gottwalt, Jason R.
Graessle, Nathaniel S.
Gravatt, Sarah Elizabeth
Gray, Michael Joseph
Greenlee, Greg Thomas
Greer, Lori Lynn
Gries, Benjamin C.
Grimball, Ross
Groce, John Francis
Grosskamp, Peter J.
Habtemariam, Million
Hansen, Steven Paul
Harper, Bridget M. W.
Hartman, Rustin Simmons
Harvey, Nick Ryan
Hassell, Joseph Edward
Haydon, Gary L.
Healy, Meagan L.
Hearn, Bennett Lee
Hemphill, Joseph Richard
Henning, Casey Matthew
Hersinger, Christopher T.
Hessinger, Brian Scott
Hetro, Christopher Anthony
Hicks, Jason Matthew
Hill, Douglas
Holland, Jared Vincent

Holloway, David Ross
Hou, Lei
Howes, Joshua D.
Hubert, Shaminda M.
Hughes, John A.
Hughes, Stephen R.
Hume, Robert L.
Hurtado, Nydia Marina
Jackson, Donald Steven
Jacobs, Matthew P.
Jeppson, Ryan V.
Jessip, Nicolaus A.
Johnson, Autrey B., III
Johnson, Gary E., Jr.
Johnson, Justin L.
Johnson, Sarah Grace
Johnson, Stanley V.
Johnson, Tim
Jones, Corry C.
Junk, David L.
Kahn, Matthew J.
Kambitch, Joshua Drake
Karins, David G.
Keller, Michael John
Kelley, James Donald
Kelly, Michael Patrick
Kenney, Robert Nelson
Khatri, Nawin
Kladiva, Alex J.
Klecan, Wojciech Francis
Komnick, Kelsey Allysa
Kraybill, Jacob Benjamin
Kremer, Patrick Paul
Krinitskiy, Igor
Kritis, Timothy Nicholas
Kumapley, Raymond Kwami
Lacina, Kyle Gregory
Landa, Mark James
Landis, Bruce W.
Langel, James P.
Lauritsen, Brett H.
Lauth, Timothy W.
Lawless, Michael J.
Lazier, Ryan M.
Leboulch, Thierry R.

Lee, Kenneth F.
Lee, Kevin T.
Leifheit, Andrew
Lewis, Derek Michael
Linley, Jeremy Michael
Luckenbill, Grant
Lukkarinen, Raymond John
Luptak, Stephen Andrew
MacDonald, Andrew B.
Madden, William John
Mahoney, Christopher Justin
Maletic, Daniel Joseph
Malouff, Robert L.
Marsh, Joseph D.
Maynard, Jesse Scott
McAllister, Thomas Edward
McBride, Brian P.
McCormick, David C.
McCoy, Brad Christopher
McEvoy, Patrick David
McGormley, Jonathan C.
McGrew, Debra C.
McGuire, Francis P.
McInelly, Sheldon R.
McKlin, Mark J.
McKosky, Steven J.
McMullan, James
McMullin, David V.
Meints, Michael Allen
Merron, Michael P.
Meyring, Brett Nathaniel
Miller, Kevin
Miller, Troy Thomas
Molacek, Kirk James
Molitor, Adam Joseph
Molitor, Matthew
Money, Alan E.
Moran, Charmagne
Morris, Sean Peter
Muller, Justin Matthew
Mustain, Steven Frank
Myers, Bobby Steve
Nall, Jason F.
Nelson, Eric Richard
Nelson, Terry Wayne

Nichols, Jared C.
Norval, Kelsie Leigh
Oertwig, Shane Lynn
Oestrike, Matthew D.
Olson, Andrew L.
Olson, Kevin Lee
Osburn, Michael J.
Pace, Charles Bennett
Paige, Howard James, Jr.
Palermo, Joseph John
Pappachan, Shibu
Paris, David G.
Paulette, Robert J.
Paullus, Robert B., Jr.
Pawlaczky, Stephen K.
Peetz, Adam M.
Pennock, Timothy P.
Perrin, Brian Adam
Peterson, Jon Lexis
Pfaff, Trevor K.
Philpot, Timothy Alan
Pollitzer, Ernie L.
Poppitz, Gregory Keith
Porter, Michael Bradley
Prestegard, Garrett C.
Proctor, Daniel Winton
Provencher, George O.
Province, Justin Francis
Queathem, Thomas J.
Quinn, Timothy M.
Raveill, Matthew J.
Ren, Jieer
Ricci, Paul
Rice, James William
Rimsky, Christopher B.
Robertson, Richard Taylor
Rohlf, Theresa Marie
Rojas, Guillermo A.
Rupiper, Michael L.
Russ, Scott Edward
Sack, Russell R.
Safarik, Karel Wesley
Sandberg, Steven D.
Sarraj, Kanar A.
Sauer, Andrew N.



Sauer, Eric Steven	Sims, David B., Jr.	Sutherland, Harry A., III	Walker, Jason
Savageau, Daniel Wayne	Slagle, C. Brian	Swope, Chad	Walker, Luke Michael
Scheeren, Kurt J.	Smith, Andrea Michelle	Sykut, Erica Jean	Wall, Roy Leon
Schehl, Donald	Smith, Bruce D.	Tanner, Nathan Stephen	Walter, Megan J.
Schelton, Gary W.	Smith, William W.	Tarbutton, Greg	Weinhold, Joel Andrew
Schilling, Kevin Michael	Sneed, Lesley Haynes	Thomas, Timothy Ray, II	Weir, Dana
Schlotz, Nathan J.	Soucie, Jason Christopher	Thompson, Daniel M.	Whitmore, Marc Adrian
Schluterman, Greg J.	Speicher, Alfred John, Jr.	Thompson, David W., Sr.	Wiechmann, Joel Alan
Schneider, Jason M.	Sperry, Dillon Alex	Thorkildsen, Eric Karl	Williams, Chad T.
Schomaker, Kyle David	Spies, Christopher S.	Tiesing, Brandon Douglas	Williams, David T.
Schunicht, Robert George	Sprague, Nathan David	Tison, Helen Renee	Wilson, Andrew Franklin
Seeley, Jonathan D.	Stahnke, Sam Andrew	Tiwari, Rajan Babu	Winkelmann, Joseph Peter
Sell, Tracy Kimberly	Staroski, Nick	Tobin, Michael Vance	Winston, David Webb
Serkosky, Paul Edward	Steffens, Jennifer Leigh	Traubert, Thomas D.	Wojcicki, Luke Edward
Sharma, Gaurav	Steffes, David Leo	Uecke, Steven	Wolf, Michael Allen
Sheehan, Patrick C.	Stephenson, Wayne A.	Van Leer, David Paul	Woodard, Jason
Shepherd, Jeff A.	Stervinou, Gregory L.	Vance, Franklin T.	Wortmann, Christopher
Sherk, David Nelson	Stevens, Phillip Wayne	VanDyne, Julie Elizabeth	Wray, Debra C.
Shimp, Phillip H.	Stolz, Barry Scott	Velekei, Robert J.	Wrye, Michael W.
Shirgur, Preeti	Stults, Dunley Michael	Virtue, Scott Richard	Yellina, Thomas Charles
Short, Kelly Tyler	Sueper, James Theodore	Walgrave, Jeremy John	

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CORPORATIONS

The following corporations were licensed between April 1 and October 1, 2012

Al-Iman Group, LLC
 Allen Henderson & Associates, Inc.
 Alliance MEP Engineers, Inc.
 Amodu Engineering Solutions, L.L.C.
 Amteck of Kentucky, Inc.
 Beaudette Consulting Engineers, Incorporated
 Big "R" Manufacturing, LLC
 Blue Sky Engineering, Inc.
 Borton-Lawson Engineering, Inc.
 Burdette, Koehler, Murphy and Associates, Inc.
 Central Design Group, LLC
 Clean Energy CA Corp.
 Consulting Structural Associates, LLC
 Contech Engineered Solutions LLC
 Daryel Ann, LLC
 Dayton Superior Corporation
 Donco Electrical Construction LLC
 EDA/JT, LLC

Elton Engineering LLC
 EN Engineering, L.L.C.
 Envision Advantage, LLC
 Envision Engineers, LLC
 Excel Engineering & Architecture, Inc.
 FDNR Engineering, P.C.
 Finch Plumbing Co. Inc.
 G M R Aerial Surveys, Inc.
 G2 Consulting Group, L.L.C.
 Gateway Land Services, Inc.
 Ghafari Associates, LLC
 GHT Chartered, P.C.
 GOP LLC
 Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc.
 Grivas-Krause Associates, Ltd.
 Group Mackenzie Engineering Incorporated
 Grove Design Group LLC
 Hagerty Environmental, LLC

Hazen and Sawyer, P.C.
 Hicks Engineering of Montana, P.C.
 Innova Technologies, Inc.
 J3 Engineering Group, LLC
 J4 Engineering, LLC
 Jones Geotechnical Contractors, LLC
 Kenneth Jones & Associates, Inc.
 Kentuckiana Curb Company, Inc.
 KLG, LLC
 Kornacki & Associates, Inc.
 Lane Engineers, Inc.
 LE Consulting Co.
 Lose & Associates, Inc.
 M Panethiere & Associates, P.C.
 MDA Engineering, Inc
 MEP Associates, LLC
 Metropolitan Investigative Engineers, LLC
 NewFields Companies, LLC



NOHR Engineering Company, LLC
Outland Design LLC
PCI Skanska Inc.
Peachtree Protective Covers, Inc.
PK Associates, LLC
Plant Engineering Services LLC
Plump Engineering, Inc.
Premier Engineering Consultants, LLC
Priest Engineering, Inc.

Quigg Engineering Inc.
Red Plains Professional, Inc.
Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc.
Sierra Piedmont, Inc.
Spartan Engineering, Inc.
Stanley D. Lindsey & Associates, Ltd.
Steven Schaefer Associates, Inc.
Strategic Energy Solutions, Inc.
Sukup Manufacturing Co.

Tank Connection, LLC
Tech Electronics, Inc.
TiePoint Engineering, P.C.
TWP Consulting Group, LLC
UniDesign LLC
VE Design Group of MO, LLC
Vertical Solutions, Inc.
WRF Engineers LLC
XDD, LLC

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

The following individuals were licensed between April 1 and October 1, 2012

Bauer, Timothy E.
Beard, Jason Donald
Garrett, Mitchell R.

Jasper, James F.
McLaughlin, Joseph H.
Patterson, Michael S.

Walsh, Kevin C.
Wildenhain, Bryan Joseph

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING CORPORATIONS

The following corporations were licensed between April 1 and October 1, 2012

Cleaver & Associates, L.L.C.
DLZ Industrial, LLC
Ladwig & Associates, LLC.

Lindenmeyer & Associates, LLC.
Lortz Surveying, LLC
MJ Survey, LLC

Red Plains Surveying Company
Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
Travois Environmental Services, LLC

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

The following individuals were licensed between April 1 and October 1, 2012

Becker, Eric Michael
Cedar, Michael James
Defenbaugh, Aaron James
Edwards, Ryan D.
Erlandson, Daniel R.
Fritts, Steven Alan

Gillies, Jason
Hice, Christopher Michael
Hummel, Earen L.
Lalli, Joseph J.
McGlade, Dennis C.
Mengwasser, Andrew

Ray, Sean Albert
Ross, Aaron James
Sutton, Greggory R.
Vance, Andrew S
Williamson, Amanda Motes



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT CORPORATIONS

The following corporations were licensed between April 1 and October 1, 2012

Cooper Carry, Inc.
Landworks Studio, LLC

Lose & Associates, Inc.
Olin Partnership, Ltd.

RLC, LLC
Rosehill Gardens, Inc.

YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNIZED SANDY ROBINSON

The Board Members and staff recognized Ms. Sandy Robinson's 15 years of service to the Board by presenting her with a plaque in appreciation of her professionalism, loyalty, dedication and many years of exemplary service to the Board and its licensees.

Sandy is a very dedicated and conscientious employee who takes her work seriously and is a role model for staff to follow. She is highly principled and a person of outstanding values and character. She is very much appreciated for all she does.

Congratulations!



Sandy Robinson
Processing Tech Supervisor



NEWS RELEASE

June 11, 2012

Contact: Lehmon Dekle, P.E.
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NCEES announces changes to FE exam, effective January 2014

The current specifications for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam will change in January 2014 in conjunction with the exam's transition to computer-based testing (CBT). At that time, the FE exam will be seven freestanding, discipline-specific exams: Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Environmental, Industrial, Mechanical, and Other Disciplines. NCEES has posted the major domains for these exams online, and the complete specifications will be available in 2013.

In 2010, NCEES announced a move toward CBT. The final pencil-and-paper exam will be offered in October 2013. All FE exams administered before CBT will use the exam specifications currently available on the Exams portion of the NCEES website.

This notice of new domains follows a previous call for volunteers to participate in a content review. The cross-section of participants included licensed professional engineers, academics teaching engineering courses, and engineer interns from all engineering disciplines. These individuals were surveyed about the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary for an engineer intern to work in a manner that protects the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

For a list of the new FE exam domains for the January 2014 administration, please visit ncees.org/CBT.

ABOUT NCEES

NCEES is a national nonprofit organization composed of engineering and surveying licensing boards representing all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. An accredited standards developer with the American National Standards Institute, NCEES develops, scores, and administers the examinations used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the United States. NCEES also provides services facilitating professional mobility for licensed engineers and surveyors. Its headquarters is located in Clemson, S.C.

NEWS RELEASE

June 14, 2012

Contact: Charles Rutland, P.E.
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PS to become closed-book exam in April 2013

The NCEES Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) will become a closed-book exam in April 2013. At this time, examinees will use NCEES-supplied references during the exam and will no longer be allowed to bring other reference material into the exam room.

This change is a result of a motion NCEES passed at its 2011 annual meeting. The motion was presented by the NCEES Committee on Examination Policy and Procedures, which is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of NCEES exams.

“There were two reasons to go to a closed-book exam: to increase the security of the exam and to prepare for the possibility of the PS transitioning to a computer-based format,” explained NCEES Director of Exam Services Tim Miller, P.E. “A closed-book exam will prevent candidates from copying exam content into their references or bringing in prohibited items. It will also make for an easier transition if the PS exam moves to a computer-based format at computer testing centers, where space for references is limited.”

A new edition of the NCEES Principles and Practice of Surveying Sample Questions and Solutions will be available for sale in November 2012. It will reflect the new exam specifications and include the supplied references. The supplied references will also be available online for free download at ncees.org.

**NEWS RELEASE**

August 31, 2012

Contact: Jerry Carter
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NCEES approves expanding computer-based testing to PE, PS exams

The state licensing boards that compose NCEES, the organization that develops and administers the exams used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the United States, have voted to begin converting the PE and PS exams to a computer-based format.

The unanimous decision was made during the 2012 NCEES annual meeting, held August 22–25 in St. Louis, Missouri. It follows a 2010 decision to convert the FE and FS exams to computer-based testing, a transition that will be completed in January 2014.

The PE exams will be converted to CBT in 2015 at the earliest, but as NCEES Executive Director Jerry Carter explained, the transition will be paced for each exam. "We offer 25 different PE exams in 17 different engineering disciplines, and NCEES will review each exam individually to determine what it needs to move to CBT," he said. "The language approved by the Council is 'at the earliest feasible date,' and NCEES will move carefully and deliberately with each conversion to ensure that the exam continues to reliably measure professional competence."

There is no set time for converting the PS exam to a computer-based administration, but Carter explained that NCEES wants to gain experience with computer-based testing for the FE and FS exams before it moves another exam to the new format.

While recognizing the effort involved in converting an exam to computer-based format, Carter also noted the advantages, including greater scheduling flexibility for candidates, more uniformity in testing conditions, and enhanced security for exam content.

The PE or PS exam is typically the last step in the engineering or surveying licensure process. Licensure candidates who pass the FE or FS exam and meet education and work experience requirements must pass the PE or PS exam to become eligible for licensure as a professional engineer or professional surveyor.

Over 25,000 candidates took the PE exam in the past year, which included October and April administrations. Over 1,200 examinees took the PS exam during the same period.

NCEES focuses on industrial exemptions

Among other actions taken at the annual meeting, NCEES member boards expressed their support for strengthening licensure's protections by applying them toward engineered products and systems. They approved an amendment to the NCEES *Model Law* to require responsible charge of a licensed engineer over the engineering design of buildings, structures, products, machines, processes, and systems that can affect the public health, safety, and welfare.

The amendment is a response to provisions in many state laws, known as industrial exemptions, that exempt firms that manufacture products from requiring a P.E. to oversee their design.

"The newly added requirement is subject to implementation at the state level," Carter said. "But adding it to the *Model Law*—which serves as a best-practice model for state laws—demonstrates the boards' commitment to protecting the American public."

Newly installed president Gene Dinkins, P.E., P.L.S., has appointed a task force for the coming year to study which U.S. jurisdictions have industrial exemptions and to develop discussion points that state licensing boards can use to begin talks with their legislators about eliminating these types of exemptions.

Full details on all motions considered during the annual meeting will be included in the official minutes, which will be published later this year.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

DISCLAIMER: Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct. However, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Board office. It should be noted that the names of companies and individuals listed may be similar to the names of the parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Discipline orders are public data and copies may be obtained by contacting the Board office. Pursuant to Chapter 327, RSMo, a licensee is entitled to engage in the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture during his/her probationary period providing that the licensee adheres to all of the terms and conditions of the Order. However, a licensee whose license has been suspended, is not entitled to engage in the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture during his/her suspension period.

LICENSES CURRENTLY ON PROBATION:

ARCHITECHTURAL CONCEPTS CONSTRUCTION LLC, A-2012007519 (Wildwood, Missouri) – probation commenced on March 2, 2012 and ends upon payment of \$1,600 civil penalty.

BRADLEY, DENNIS M., A-4516 (Kansas City, Missouri) – probation commenced on December 5, 2011 and ends on December 4, 2016.

BRYAN, JOHN R., E-14527 (Jefferson City, Missouri) – suspension commenced on January 1, 2011 and ended on December 31, 2011 followed by one (1) year probation which commenced on January 1, 2012 and ends on December 31, 2012.

DAVIDSON, PAMELA, A-5012 (Cape Girardeau, Missouri) – probation commenced on December 3, 2010 and ends on December 2, 2012.

EAVES, MARVIN THOMAS, PE-18343 (Green Ridge, Missouri) – probation commenced on August 31, 2011 and ends on August 30, 2014.

HARDY, RICHARD E., A-2864 (Springfield, Missouri) – probation commenced on August 26, 2010 and ends on August 25, 2013.

JOHNSON-ROBINSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC, A-2002006342 (St. Louis, Missouri) – probation commenced on August 20, 2012 and ends on August 19, 2013.

LYMAN SURVEYORS, LLC, LS-2011000067 (St. Peters, Missouri) – probation commenced on November 18, 2011 and ends on November 17, 2012.

MASLAN, STEPHEN PHILLIP, E-20397 (Kansas City, Missouri) – probation commenced on November 6, 2009 and ends on November 5, 2014.

MCCLAIN, DAVID R., LS-2001015261 (Hazelwood, Missouri) – probation commenced on February 2, 2011 and ends on February 1, 2013.

MILLER, THOMAS JAMES, PE-25384 (St. Louis, Missouri) – probation commenced on September 1, 2011 and ends on August 31, 2014.

MITCHELL, DENNIS TROY, A-6211 (Arlington, Texas) – probation commenced on December 18, 2010 and ends on December 17, 2013.

PLUMP ENGINEERING, INC., E-2012032864 (Anaheim, California) – probation commenced on September 18, 2012 and ends upon payment of \$500 civil penalty.

PRIEST, ARWIN DALE, PE-27271 (Englewood, Colorado) – probation commenced on August 2, 2012 and ends on August 1, 2013.

SEXTON, ROBERT A., PE-2009005132 (Rice Lake, Wisconsin) – probation commenced on December 6, 2011 and ends on December 5, 2012.

SITE LINE, LLC, LA-2011004783 (Leawood, Kansas) – probation commenced on November 18, 2011 and ends on November 17, 2012.

WURM, PHILLIP J., LS-2278 (Kirkwood, Missouri) – probation commenced on April 7, 2011 and ends on April 6, 2014.

REVOCATIONS:

NELSON, DENNIS STANLEY, PE-22489

Eau Clair, Wisconsin

Summary: The Board previously reported that Mr. Nelson's professional engineering license had been subject to disciplinary action in the states of West Virginia, Wisconsin and Oklahoma. Upon receipt of this information, the Board authorized the Missouri Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. Thereafter on June 9, 2009, Mr. Nelson signed an agreement, agreeing to have his professional engineering license, number PE-22489, placed on probation for a period of three (3) years commencing on June 30, 2009 and ending on June 29, 2012. Thereafter, a probation violation hearing was held on May 4, 2010. On May 25, 2010, the Board issued another Order of discipline against Mr. Nelson based upon his violations of the June 2009 Order. Another violation hearing was held on August 8, 2011. On September 13, 2011, the Board issued an Order of discipline, in which Mr. Nelson was found guilty of failing to file quarterly reports. The Board suspended Mr. Nelson's license for three years followed by probation for one year, four months, and sixteen days. On October 3, 2011, the Board, pursuant to Board Rule 20 CSR 2030-11.015(9), selected Mr. Nelson for an audit of compliance with required Professional Development Hours (PDHs). Mr. Nelson was required by Board Rule to reply to the Board's letters, but failed to do so. Mr. Nelson did not complete required PDHs, which was also required by Board Rule. Mr. Nelson did not timely renew his license as required by December 31, 2011. On April 1, 2012, Mr. Nelson's license lapsed due to failure to renew.

Cause for Discipline: Mr. Nelson has violated the terms of his discipline set forth in the September 13, 2011 Order by: 1) failing to submit evidence of having completed the required PDHs; and, 2) failing to renew his license when due on or before December 31, 2011.

Board Action: On August 7, 2012, the Board held a probation violation hearing regarding Dennis Stanley Nelson. After having carefully and fully considered all the evidence presented at the hearing before the Board, it was the decision of the Board that Mr. Nelson's professional engineering license, number PE-22489, be revoked. The Order became effective on August 28, 2012.

WALZ, ROBERT ALAN, PE-2002000617

Utica, Michigan

Summary: The Board previously reported that on May 9, 2010, Mr. Walz signed an agreement with the Board, agreeing to place his professional engineering license, number PE-2002000617, on probation for a period of one year commencing on June 2, 2010 and ending on June 1, 2011 for being disciplined by the licensing boards of North Carolina and New Hampshire, and for failing to disclose those actions when he renewed his Missouri professional engineering license in 2008. Thereafter, Mr. Walz's professional engineering license lapsed on April 1, 2011, for failure to renew, and officially expired on December 31, 2011. After a probation violation hearing was held, the Board issued an Order of discipline on May 24, 2011, in which Mr. Walz's professional engineering license was suspended. The May 24, 2011 Order required Mr. Walz, among other requirements, to return his license, wall-hanging certificate

and embossing seal and professional engineering stamp to the Board. Mr. Walz failed to do so. The May 24, 2011 Order required Mr. Walz to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 within 60 days of the date of the Order. Mr. Walz did not comply with this part of the Order. The May 24, 2011 Order required Mr. Walz to comply with the provisions of Chapter 327 and the Board's Rules, and to keep his license current and active. Mr. Walz did not timely renew his license as required by December 31, 2010.

Cause for Discipline: Mr. Walz has violated the terms of his discipline set forth in the May 24, 2011 Order by: 1) failing to renew his license when due on December 31, 2010 and allowed it to lapse on April 1, 2011 and officially expire on December 31, 2011; and, 2) failing to return his license, wall-hanging certificate, and embossing seal or stamp to the Board and failing to pay the civil penalty of \$1,000. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the May 24, 2011 Order entitles the Board to impose such additional or other discipline it deems appropriate.

Board Action: On August 7, 2012, the Board held a probation violation hearing regarding Robert Alan Walz. After having carefully and fully considered all the evidence presented at the hearing before the Board, it was the decision of the Board that Mr. Walz's professional engineering license, number PE-2002000617, be revoked. The Order became effective on August 28, 2012.

PROBATION:

PRIEST, ARWIN DALE, PE-27271

Englewood, Colorado

Summary: The Board received information that Mr. Priest had been disciplined by the state of Louisiana. On or between 2006 and 2010, Mr. Priest aided or assisted a firm in the unlicensed practice of professional engineering by offering professional engineering services in the state of Louisiana and used a form of the word "engineer" in its name or form of business without proper licensure; and, the firm represented on its website that it was licensed as a professional engineering firm in the state of Louisiana. Mr. Priest entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Board. Under the Consent Agreement, Mr. Priest agreed that his actions in aiding or assisting the firm in the unlicensed practice of professional engineering violated Louisiana statutes and rules. Mr. Priest agreed to disciplinary sanctions consisting of a fine of \$1,000, payment of administrative costs, successful completion of the Louisiana Board's online Laws and Rules Quiz and Professionalism and Ethics Quiz; publication of the Consent Agreement in the Louisiana Board's Official Journal; and, reporting of the matter to the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) identifying Mr. Priest by name. On December 20, 2011, Mr. Priest renewed his Missouri professional engineering license through the Board's online license renewal system. As part of the renewal process, Mr. Priest was required to read a series of statements including one that states, "Since January 1, 2010, I have not been the subject of any disciplinary action in any other licensing jurisdiction." Mr. Priest selected a box to continue his registration process by which he indicated his agreement with the statement that he had "not been the subject of any disciplinary action in any other licensing jurisdiction." By selecting this box and indicating his agreement with the statement that he had not been subject to any disciplinary action in any licensing jurisdiction, Mr. Priest made a false statement for the purpose of obtaining a license in the state of Missouri.

Cause for Discipline: Mr. Priest's conduct, as stated above, provides the Board cause to impose discipline pursuant to Section 327.441.2(3), RSMo by use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license or certificate of authority issued pursuant to this chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter; Section 327.441.2(8), RSMo by disciplinary action against the holder of a license or a certificate of authority, or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. Thereafter, Mr. Priest signed a Settlement Agreement with the Missouri Board, agreeing to place his professional engineering license, number PE-27271, on probation for a period of one year commencing on August 2, 2012 and ending on August 1, 2013.



CIVIL PENALTY:

HOLT, ALAN D., Not Licensed

Panama City, Florida

Summary: The Board received information that on July 28, 2010, Mr. Holt affixed his Florida landscape architect seal to a “bid set” of plans for Buffalo Wild Wings, located in Kansas City, Platte County, Missouri. Mr. Holt practiced landscape architecture by affixing his seal to a landscape architectural plan for a property in Missouri, at a time when he was not licensed as a landscape architect in Missouri.

Cause for Discipline: Cause exists for Alan D. Holt to be subject to a civil penalty under the terms of Section 327.076.2(1), RSMo, which states, “Engages in or offers to render or engage in the practice of architecture, professional engineering, land surveying, or landscape architecture; is subject to liability for a civil penalty under the terms of Section 327.077, RSMo; and, Section 327.629, RSMo, states in pertinent part, “No person shall practice as a landscape architect in Missouri as defined in Section 327.600 unless and until the Board has issued to him or her a license certifying that he/she has been duly licensed as a landscape architect in Missouri.

Board Action: On June 4, 2012, the Board issued an Order to Alan D. Holt to pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Mr. Holt, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Mr. Holt, and the interests to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, Mr. Holt shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$500 made payable to the Platte County Treasurer, Platte County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. On or about June 5, 2012, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$500 for the civil penalties from Mr. Holt. On June 5, 2012, the Board mailed the \$500 cashier's check to Bonnie Brown, Platte County Treasurer, Platte County, Missouri. In addition, Mr. Holt shall cease and desist all landscape architecture activity in Missouri until such time as Mr. Holt obtains a license to practice landscape architecture from the Board.

CHAPMAN, KEVIN F., Not Licensed

AND DWELLSTUDIO ARCHITECTS, LLC, Not Licensed

Litchfield, Illinois

Summary: The Board received information that on March 27, 2000, Mr. Chapman incorporated a Missouri Limited Liability Corporation, the “Bonhomme Partnership, LLC” in the state of Missouri. The Bonhomme Partnership, LLC did not hold, has never held, and has never applied for a certificate of authority to practice architecture or any other profession from this Board. On January 31, 2001, Mr. Chapman changed the name of Bonhomme Partnership, LLC to “Kimble Cohn & Partners LLC”. Kimble Cohn & Partners LLC had an architectural certificate of authority from the Board under license number A-2005001289. This certificate of authority was valid until December 31, 2009. It lapsed by operation of law on April 1, 2010, due to failure to renew and officially expired on December 31, 2010. An individual was previously associated with Kimble Cohn & Partners, LLC and he is currently licensed by the Board to engage in the practice of architecture. On May 4, 2008, Mr. Cohn and Mr. Chapman signed a liquidation agreement, which severed ties between the parties. On April 1, 2008, Mr. Chapman changed the name of Kimble Cohn & Partners LLC to “KC+P Studio, LLC”. KC+P Studio, LLC did not hold, has never held, and has never applied for a certificate of authority to practice architecture or any other profession from this Board. On March 23, 2009, Mr. Chapman changed the name of KC+P Studio, LLC to its current name of “dwellstudio architects, llc.” Since May 4, 2008, no individual licensed/certified by the Board to engage in architecture practices has been associated with dwellstudio architects, llc and any of its previous iterations. Mr. Chapman does not hold, has never held, and has never applied for a license/certificate to practice architecture or any other profession from this Board. Dwellstudio architects, llc does not hold, has never held, and has never applied for a certificate of authority to practice architecture or any other profession from this Board.



Cause for Discipline: Mr. Chapman's and dwellstudio architects, llc's conduct, as stated above, provides the Board cause to impose discipline on dwellstudio architects, llc for holding itself out as being willing to practice architecture in Missouri without a certificate of authority to do so. Dwellstudio architects, llc violated Sections 327.076.2(1), (2), (7), and (8), RSMo, and is thus subject to liability for a civil penalty under the terms of Sections 327.076.4 and 327.077, RSMo.

Board Action: On June 6, 2012, the Board issued an Order to Kevin F. Chapman and dwellstudio architects, llc to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Mr. Chapman and dwellstudio architects, llc, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Mr. Chapman and dwellstudio architects, llc, and the interests to the public. Mr. Chapman and dwellstudio architects, llc agreed to pay the \$1,000 civil penalty by four certified checks or money orders payable to Cynthia Williams, St. Louis County Treasurer, St. Louis County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. A certified check or money order of \$250 shall be due July 1, 2012, with three further installments due by November 1, 2012, March 1, 2013 and June 1, 2013. On or about August 1, 2012, the Board received a check in the amount of \$250 for the civil penalties from Mr. Chapman and dwellstudio architects, llc. On August 1, 2012, the Board mailed the \$250 check to Cynthia Williams, St. Louis County Treasurer, St. Louis County, Missouri.

PROBATED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AND CIVIL PENALTY:

AZD ASSOCIATES, INC., A-2012035390

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Summary: The Board received information that on and after June 26, 2012, AZD Associates, Inc. offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a corporate certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services by designing storage facilities in St. Louis County, Missouri. On October 9, 2012, AZD Associates, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a corporate certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the state of Missouri.

Cause for Discipline: Cause exists for the Board to deny AZD Associates, Inc.'s application for an architectural corporate certificate of authority pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: In lieu of denial of AZD Associates, Inc.'s application for an architectural corporate certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to AZD Associates, Inc. Thereafter on October 11, 2012, the Board issued an Order to AZD Associates, Inc. to pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on AZD Associates, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by AZD Associates, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, AZD Associates, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$500 made payable to Cynthia Williams, St. Louis County Treasurer, St. Louis County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the corporate certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing.

GOODMAN ENGINEERING, INC., E-2012034271 AND LS-2012035270

Pierce City, Missouri

Summary: The Board received information that on and after March 20, 1986, Goodman Engineering, Inc. offered and provided both professional engineering and professional land surveying services without having obtained a corporate certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide either such services.

On September 13, 2012, Goodman Engineering, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a corporate certificate of authority to provide engineering services in the state of Missouri. It also filed an application with the Board for a corporate certificate of authority to provide professional land surveying services in the state of Missouri.

Cause for Discipline: Cause exists for the Board to deny Goodman Engineering, Inc.'s applications for a professional engineering corporate certificate of authority and a professional land surveying corporate certificate of authority, pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Goodman Engineering, Inc.'s applications for an engineering and land surveying corporate certificate of authority, the Board authorized probated licenses to be issued to Goodman Engineering, Inc. Thereafter on October 10, 2012, the Board issued an Order to Goodman Engineering, Inc. to pay \$2,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Goodman Engineering, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Goodman Engineering, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, Goodman Engineering, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$2,000 made payable to Sharon Kleine, Lawrence County Treasurer, Lawrence County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the corporate certificates of authority shall be considered in good standing.

PLUMP ENGINEERING, INC., A-2012023714

Anaheim, California

Summary: The Board received information that on and after February 1, 2012, Plump Engineering, Inc. offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. It did so by providing architectural services in the construction of two Discount Tire/America's Tire Store facilities; one in Liberty, Missouri, and one in Kansas City, Missouri. Liberty, Missouri is in Clay County, while Kansas City, Missouri is located in Jackson County. On June 21, 2012, Plump Engineering, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the state of Missouri.

Cause for Discipline: Cause exists for the Board to deny Plump Engineering, Inc.'s application for an architectural corporate certificate of authority pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Plump Engineering, Inc.'s application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Plump Engineering, Inc. Thereafter on July 11, 2012, the Board issued an Order to Plump Engineering, Inc. to pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Plump Engineering, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Plump Engineering, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, Plump Engineering, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$250 made payable to the Director of Finance, Jackson County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund for Jackson County, and a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$250 made payable to the Treasurer of Clay County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund for Clay County. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about August 31, 2012, the Board received two money orders in the amount of \$250 each for the civil penalties from Plump Engineering, Inc. On September 10, 2012, the Board mailed a \$250 money order to Carol McCaslin, Clay County Treasurer, Clay



County, Missouri, for payment to the Clay county school fund. On September 10, 2012, the Board mailed a \$250 money order to Q. Troy Thomas, Director of Finance, Jackson County, Missouri, for payment to the Jackson county school fund. Plump Engineering, Inc.'s architectural certificate of authority, number A-2012023714 is now considered in good standing.

PLUMP ENGINEERING, INC., E-2012032864

Anaheim, California

Summary: The Board received information that from June 7, 2012 until August 31, 2012, Plump Engineering, Inc. offered and provided professional engineering services without having first obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services in the state of Missouri. Plump Engineering, Inc. offered such services from prior to June 7, 2012 until August 31, 2012, by incorporating in Missouri with as part of its corporate name the word, "Engineering." On August 31, 2012, Plump Engineering, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide professional engineering services in the state of Missouri.

Cause for Discipline: Cause exists for the Board to deny Plump Engineering, Inc.'s application for an engineering corporate certificate of authority pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Plump Engineering, Inc.'s application for an engineering certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Plump Engineering, Inc. Thereafter on September 18, 2012, the Board issued an Order to Plump Engineering, Inc. to pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Plump Engineering, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Plump Engineering, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, Plump Engineering, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$250 made payable to the Director of Finance, Jackson County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund for Jackson County, and a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$250 made payable to the Treasurer of Clay County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund for Clay County. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing.

RONALD A. ROBERTS ASSOCIATES, INC., E-2012033132

Dallas, Texas

Summary: The Board received information that before August 23, 2012 until September 12, 2012, Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc. offered and provided professional engineering services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services by providing professional engineering services in Missouri in the preparation of plans for remodeling Red Lobster Restaurants. Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc. is licensed in the state of Texas to provide professional engineering services. On September 12, 2012, Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide professional engineering services in the state of Missouri.

Cause for Discipline: Cause exists for the Board to deny Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc.'s application for an engineering corporate certificate of authority pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc.'s application for an engineering certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc. Thereafter on September 19, 2012, the Board issued an Order to Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc. to pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In



determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$250 made payable to Bob Schnur, St. Charles County Treasurer, St. Charles County, Missouri, for payment to the St. Charles county school fund. Also, within 60 days of the date of the Order, Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$250 made payable to Cynthia Williams, St. Louis County Treasurer, St. Louis County, Missouri, for payment to the St. Louis county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about October 15, 2012, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$250, made payable to Bob Schnur, St. Charles County Treasurer, for the civil penalties from Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc. On October 15, 2012, the Board mailed the \$250 cashier's check to Bob Schnur, St. Charles County Treasurer, St. Charles County, Missouri. On or about October 15, 2012, the Board received a cashier's check payable to Cynthia Williams, St. Louis County Treasurer, in the amount of \$250 for the civil penalties from Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc. On October 12, 2012, the Board mailed the \$250 cashier's check to Cynthia Williams, St. Louis County Treasurer, St. Louis County, Missouri. Ronald A. Roberts Associates, Inc.'s engineering certificate of authority, number E-2012033132 is now considered in good standing.

SIERRA PIEDMONT, INC., E-2012030492

Woodstock, Georgia

Summary: The Board received information that before June 6, 2011 until August 28, 2012, Sierra Piedmont, Inc. offered and provided professional engineering services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services by providing Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) engineering services in Missouri for a Pepsi bottling company located in the City of Columbia, Missouri. Sierra Piedmont, Inc. is licensed in the state of Georgia to provide professional engineering services. From November 9, 2011 until August 28, 2012, Sierra Piedmont, Inc. offered and provided professional engineering services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services by incorporating in Missouri with as part of its corporate statement of purposes to provide "engineering environmental consulting." On August 28, 2012, Sierra Piedmont, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide professional engineering services in the state of Missouri.

Cause for Discipline: Cause exists for the Board to deny Sierra Piedmont, Inc.'s application for an engineering corporate certificate of authority pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Sierra Piedmont, Inc.'s application for an engineering certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Sierra Piedmont, Inc. Thereafter, on September 10, 2012, the Board issued an Amended Order to Sierra Piedmont, Inc. to pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Sierra Piedmont, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Sierra Piedmont, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, Sierra Piedmont, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$500 made payable to the Boone County Treasurer, Boone County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about September 24, 2012, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$500 for the civil penalties from Sierra Piedmont, Inc. On September 24, 2012, the Board mailed the \$500 cashier's check to Nicole Galloway, Boone County Treasurer, Boone County, Missouri. Sierra Piedmont, Inc.'s engineering certificate of authority, number E-2012030492 is now considered in good standing.



AGREED RESOLUTION:

HECKENLIVELY, ROBERT AND TERESA, Not Licensed Osceola, Missouri

Summary: The Board received information that Robert and Teresa Heckenlively are owners of a building known as the Old Commercial Hotel, located at 610 Second Street, Osceola, Missouri. Robert and Teresa Heckenlively have no licenses as an architect, professional engineer, or other profession regulated under the terms of Chapter 327, RSMo. In 2008, Robert and Teresa Heckenlively purchased the Old Commercial Hotel property with the intention of renovating it and opening it to the public as a bed and breakfast; a place of public accommodation. Robert and Teresa Heckenlively established a website and a Facebook page, in which information about the operation of the hotel as a place of public accommodation was offered to the public. Robert and Teresa Heckenlively have not retained a Missouri licensed architect or professional engineer to prepare plans for the renovation. In September 2011, an exterior wall of the Old Commercial Hotel collapsed, necessitating extensive repairs. Robert and Teresa Heckenlively have decided and have stated to the Board that they no longer intend to open the building as a hotel or similar accommodation to the public, but intend to use it only as their personal residence. Robert and Teresa Heckenlively operate a print shop business out of the building, and Teresa Heckenlively, a licensed cosmetologist, may provide cosmetology services to clients in the building at times.

Cause for Action: Robert and Teresa Heckenlively agree and stipulate that if the Old Commercial Hotel is renovated or repaired without plans drafted by a Missouri licensed architect for a purpose not exempt under the exemptions set forth in Section 327.101(5), RSMo, the Board might have legal remedies including filing a petition for injunctive relief with the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, Missouri under the authority of Section 327.075, RSMo, or filing a complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission of Missouri seeking a civil penalty for unauthorized practice under the authority of Section 327.077, RSMo.

Board Action: On June 1, 2012, Robert and Teresa Heckenlively entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement, agreeing to the following: 1) in consideration of the Board not pursuing the legal remedies, Robert and Teresa Heckenlively will not use the Old Commercial Hotel for any purpose except as a dwelling house for their own family or a multiple family dwelling house, containing not more than two families, and for the operation of home businesses; 2) if the Old Commercial building is used other than for the purposes set forth at any time after execution of the Settlement Agreement, the Board may pursue legal remedies; 3) the statute of limitations imposed in Section 324.043, RSMo, is tolled and waived any defense under that statute of limitations, or any defense in the nature of laches or otherwise for delay in bringing legal action based on any use of the Old Commercial Hotel building in which may occur in the future inconsistent with the provisions of the Settlement Agreement, during the time the Board relies on Robert and Teresa Heckenlively's statement that they will not engage in uses inconsistent with this agreement; 4) within 30 days after the execution of the Settlement Agreement, Robert and Teresa Heckenlively will revise the website at www.theoldcommercial.com to remove any references to the renting of rooms or accommodations to the public which would involve entry of the public into the building, except for the limited purposes specified; and, 5) this Settlement Agreement does not exclude the owners from operating small home businesses in the building, including a print shop business and a styling salon, provided that the portions of the building devoted to the business shall not provide for the presence of more than nine (9) people, including owners, staff, and customers or clients. The Settlement Agreement became effective on June 15, 2012.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER:

STEPHENS, MICHAEL THOMAS, A-3571 Joplin, Missouri

Summary: The Board received information that on February 7, 2011, Mr. Stephens signed and sealed a series of plans for an elevator addition project for Grace Baptist Church in Joplin, Missouri. The plans were drafted by an individual, who is not licensed by this Board as an architect or a professional engineer. The plans were drafted under the supervision of Mr. Stephens. The plans incorporated engineering work that had been done by professional engineers who were not under Mr. Stephens' supervision. Mr. Stephens signed documents which included a foundation plan, a framing plan, a HVAC and electrical plan,

and a plumbing, waste, and gas plan. The preparation of the foundation plan and framing plan essentially required the performance of structural engineering, beyond what was incidental to the architectural work of the project. The preparation of the electrical plan and the plumbing, waste and gas plan involved mechanical engineering, beyond what was incidental to the architectural work of the project.

Cause for Discipline: Mr. Stephens' conduct, as stated above, provides the Board cause to impose discipline pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5) RSMo by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; Section 327.441.2(6), RSMo by violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. Thereafter, Mr. Stephens signed a Settlement Agreement with the Missouri Board, agreeing to voluntarily surrender his architectural license number A-3571 to the Board upon entry of a Consent Order by the Administrative Hearing Commission. On August 20, 2012, the Administrative Hearing Commission issued a Consent Order whereby Mr. Stephens is to immediately surrender all indicia of licensure. On August 16, 2012, Mr. Stephens surrendered his architectural license number A-3571 to the Board.

ROY LEE AACH, E-8150

Mountain View, Missouri

Summary: The Board received a complaint alleging the lack of immediate personal supervision on the part of Mr. Aach as it relates to a set of drawings for the Mercy Seat Missionary Baptist Church located in Charleston, Missouri. The complaint specifically alleges that Roy Aach & Associates is identified as the engineer in the title block of the mechanical, electrical and plumbing drawings even though the signature and seal of another individual were placed on the drawings.

Cause for Discipline: Mr. Aach's conduct, as stated above, provides the Board cause to impose discipline pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; Section 327.441.2(6), RSMo, Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: On June 7, 2012, Mr. Aach presented his Professional Engineering seal to the Board's investigator and voluntarily agreed to surrender it. On September 18, 2012, Mr. Aach officially surrendered his Professional Engineering license by signing an "Affidavit of Voluntary Surrender."

INJUNCTION:

CLEMONS, CLARENCE EDWARD JR., Not Licensed

Webb City, Missouri

Summary: The Board received information that Mr. Clemons had done business under the name of a former architectural corporation, Designs Unlimited-Architects, LLC, whose corporate certificate of authority was revoked by the Board on November 6, 2007. Mr. Clemons has used letterhead containing the title "Designs Unlimited-Architects, LLC" on several occasions since 2007, including the following instances: 1) On June 7, 2011, Mr. Clemons wrote a letter on Designs Unlimited-Architects, LLC's letterhead to an engineer at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, as a cover letter for engineering documents relating to the Malfunction Junction Wastewater Treatment System; and, 2) On June 20, 2011, Mr. Clemons and his son performed a brief inspection in and under a client's house which had been damaged in a tornado which struck Joplin, Missouri on May 22, 2011. Mr. Clemons told his client that he would provide the needed engineer's report for a fee, which was paid by the client. Later that same day, Mr. Clemons transmitted a letter to the client. The letter under the letterhead of Designs Unlimited-Architects, LLC, signed by Ed Clemons, Jr., set forth findings on the condition of the property and expressed an

opinion that the structure except for the foundation was a total loss. The letter bore what appeared to be a seal of a professional engineer who did not inspect the property and did not affix his seal to the original of any document relating to the client's property. Mr. Clemons holds no Missouri licenses to offer or engage in architectural or engineering services.

Cause for Injunction: Mr. Clemons violated Section 327.101, RSMo when he continued to use the letterhead of Designs Unlimited-Architects, LLC after its architectural certificate of authority was revoked. Mr. Clemons' use of the title "architect" or the terms "architecture" or "architectural" alone or together with any words that indicate or imply that he was or held himself out to be an architect, thus he practiced architecture. Mr. Clemons also violated Section 327.191, RSMo by preparing and supplying a letter to a client which purported to offer engineering opinions.

Board Action: On July 26, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Missouri, a Consent Judgment, Preliminary & Permanent Injunction was entered on Clarence E. Clemons, Jr. Mr. Clemons is enjoined, in the performance of his work as a home inspector, from performing any of the following activities: 1) Mr. Clemons shall not use any stationery, electronic signature or other form of business communication using the title "Designs Unlimited-Architects, LLC" or any other title stating or implying the services requiring licensure as an architect or professional engineer can be offered or performed; 2) Mr. Clemons shall not represent to any client or other person that he can perform or arrange services which require licensure as an architect or professional engineer under Chapter 327, RSMo; and, 3) Mr. Clemons shall not provide to any party reports containing statements or conclusions requiring licensure as an architect or engineer, or which must be prepared and sealed by a person who is licensed by the State of Missouri to practice architecture as defined in Section 327.091, RSMo, or professional engineering as defined in Section 327.181, RSMo. Any report or communication requiring the expertise of a licensed architect or engineer shall be prepared by that licensee and submitted to the interested party directly by that licensee, not through the intervention of Mr. Clemons.

AMENDED ORDER:

JOHNSON-ROBINSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC, A-2002006342

St. Louis, Missouri

Summary: It was previously reported that the Board received information that on and after October 8, 2010, Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC offered and provided architectural services without having reinstated its certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC violated Chapter 327 RSMo by operating as an architectural corporation without a properly designated managing agent from before October 8, 2010, until August 22, 2011, when it named a licensed architect in Missouri, as its managing agent. Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC further violated Chapter 327 RSMo by continuing to be incorporated in Missouri with as part of its corporate statement of purposes to "perform architectural services" even though it did not have a properly designated managing agent. Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC also violated provisions of Chapter 327 RSMo by stating in its articles of incorporation that it could provide "engineering" services even though it did not have a certificate of authority to offer or provide such services. Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC claimed it removed the reference to "engineering" services in August 2011. On February 15, 2012, reference to "engineering" was actually removed from the articles of incorporation for Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC. The Board informed Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC of its violation in November 2010, and of the steps necessary to reinstate its certificate of authority, but Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC did not complete the process until December 30, 2011. The certificate of authority lapsed for failure to renew on April 1, 2011 and would have expired on December 31, 2011 had Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC not applied for reinstatement, which it did on December 30, 2011. On January 4, 2012, the Board issued a probated architectural certificate of authority to Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC. Thereafter, Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC requested that the Board amend its order by removing the requirement for payment of the \$500 civil penalty and Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC would consent to the Board placing Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC on probation for one year.

Cause for Discipline: Cause exists for the Board to deny Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC's application for reinstatement of its architectural corporate certificate of authority pursuant to Section 327.441.2(5), RSMo by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, Section 327.441.2(10), RSMo by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

DIMENSIONS



Board Action: In lieu of denial of Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC's application for reinstatement of its architectural certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC. Thereafter on August 20, 2012 in lieu of the \$500 civil penalty, the Board issued an Amended Order to Johnson-Robinson & Associates, LLC placing it on probation for a period of one year commencing on August 20, 2012 and ending on August 19, 2013.

